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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir.

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): M.L. VATTER ET AL.

Confirmation No. 8449

Serial No.: 09/902,321

Group Art Unit: 1619

Date Filed: May 8, 2001

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Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on November 20, 2002, which set a three-month period for response. A Notice of Appeal is being submitted herewith. Please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 stand rejected and remain pending in the present application. No new matter has been added.

INVENTION SYNOPSIS

The present invention relates to a stable multiphase emulsion composition, comprising:

- A.) a continuous phase, comprising:
 - i.) an emulsifying crosslinked siloxane elastomer; and
 - ii.) a solvent for the emulsifying crosslinked siloxane elastomer;
- B.) at least one discontinuous phase, comprising:
 - i.) solid particles

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